

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/KR2004/001172

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER****IPC7 C12N 1/16, C12P 19/04**

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7 C12N 1/16, C12P 19/04, C12P 7/18

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Korean Patents and applications for inventions since 1975

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

Delphion, PubMed, eKIPASS, 'Xylitol', 'Candida Tropicalis', 'Alginate bead'

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A Y	US 5,998,181 A (Bolak Co., Ltd.) 7 December 1999. See the whole document.	1 2-4
Y	Carvalho, W. et al., 'Use of immobilized Candida yeast cells for xylitol production from sugarcane bagasse hydrolysate: cell immobilization conditions', Appl. Biochem. Biotechnol., 98-100: 489-496, 2002. See the whole document.	2-4
A Y	KR 1999-65347 A (Sindongbang Co.) 5 August 1999. See the whole document.	1 2-4
A Y	KR 1999-86862 A (Yoo, Y. et al.) 15 December 1999. See the whole document.	1 2-4
Y	JP 60-145095 A (Jujo Co.) 31 July 1985. See the whole document.	2-4

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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**Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)**

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a. type of material

- a sequence listing  
 table(s) related to the sequence listing

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3. Additional comments:

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Information on patent family members

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